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Dear Greg,

Reur 2/28: what you provided is the FBIHQ file and serial number, the third being the serials and indicating the extent of other records in that file. Not I do not know that 62-567 is limited to the JFK assassination. It could be a RFK file. But I think there must be many additional records either way because of the dates you provide, very early.

It is odd that they withheld the HQ and field file numbers because they had already been disclosed, at least FBIHQ because I had a record of it. Probably just more silly stonewalling and escalation of costs to be charged to FOIA.

When you have a serial with so many pages it is generally what the FBI calls an investigative report but is actually a collection of individual investigative reports, mostly FD-302s, assembled by the field office case agent and sent to FBIHQ. It is not uncommon in such cases for this to generate additional FBIHQ records.

However, it is almost certain in all cases and with little question in this case that the field office has much additional info it did not send to FBIHQ. Many reason for this practise and of them never forget that the first law is Cover the Bureau's Ass and close to the top of the list is never embarrass it.

My notes on the book draft are on it and you can see them here at any time but it isn't practical for me to copy them all off. If it is not too much trouble both for future archival value and my own interest I'd like to read Al's intro.

Hope your work out there is going well.

Best wishes,